

RESOLUTION NO. _____ - 2019

AUTHORIZING PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF A SNOWMOBILE BRIDGE

Background: Sauk County annually participates in maintaining, acquiring, insuring or developing lands for public motorized trail use and these public motorized trails are eligible for snowmobile grant funds. The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) administers a grant program that is 100% funded for the acquisition, development, insurance and maintenance of public snowmobile trails. Funding for the program comes from snowmobile registration fees, a portion of tax on gasoline and user fees.

In April of 2018, the Sauk County Parks Department applied for funding for a new snowmobile bridge to replace an existing bridge located over Honey Creek in the Town of Prairie du Sac, Wisconsin. In August of 2018, the WDNR awarded Sauk County a reimbursement grant in the amount of \$106,500.00 for the bridge replacement. A permanent and perpetual easement agreement has been obtained with the landowner.

The Sauk County Land Resources and Environment Department held a public bid opening on September 10, 2019 and received 1 competitive sealed bid with two options. The most responsible, responsive bidder is Custom Manufacturing Inc. of Clinton, Wisconsin. The Sauk County Land Resources and Environment Department believes that it is in the best interest of Sauk County to enter into a contract, subject to a contract review by Sauk County Corporation Counsel, for a sum of \$86,500.00 with Custom Manufacturing for the purchase and installation of a snowmobile bridge.

Fiscal Impact: [] None [X] Budgeted Expenditure [] Not Budgeted

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Sauk County Board of Supervisors, met in regular session, that the bid of Custom Manufacturing Inc. for a snowmobile bridge to be installed over Honey Creek, in the amount of \$86,500.00, hereby be accepted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Sauk County will comply with all state and federal laws related to the State of Wisconsin Motorized Recreation Grant Program and will obtain approval in writing from the WDNR before any change is made in the use of the project site.

For consideration by the Sauk County Board of Supervisors on September 17, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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Fiscal Note: Funding for the snowmobile bridge comes from snowmobile registrations, a percentage of tax on gasoline and trail user fees. No County tax levy is used to fund the bridge. A project advance of \$79,875 has been received from the WDNR. Remaining funding will be received once the bridge is installed and a grant payment request is submitted and approved by the WDNR. The grant is a reimbursement grant.

MIS Note: No information systems impact.